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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JAN. 22, 2002; 1 P.M.

Public hearings are scheduled on **1)** purchase of property to enlarge Vasquez Rocks Natural Area in Agua Dulce (Item 3); **2)** Appeal of Regional Planning Commission's approval of the sale of beer and wine at a market in the Littlerock area of the Antelope Valley (Item 9); and **3)** Superior Court's ruling that the County partially set aside certain approvals given to the Newhall Ranch Specific Plan and Water Reclamation project. (Item 10)

Supervisors Gloria Molina and Yvonne Brathwaite Burke recommend the sale of properties, owned by the Community Development Commission, for development of 55 affordable single-family homes in unincorporated County areas of La Puente, Athens, Florence and Willowbrook. (Item 13)

Chairman Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky requests that the County apply for \$20.4 million in Proposition 12 (Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000) funding; allocating \$3.5 million per supervisorial district and \$2.91 per capita per resident of unincorporated areas. (Item 14)

Board considers spending \$2.5 million to repair the Mental Health Court. (Item 20)

Supervisor Michael Antonovich, concerned that eight inmates, including three violent offenders, assigned to trustee program have escaped since July, requests that the sheriff reevaluate what prisoners should be eligibility for the program and what security measures should be taken to prevent them from walking away from their assignments. (Item 22)

Sheriff's Department reports to the Board on possibility of providing services to the City of Los Angeles and the effect such a contract would have on the unincorporated areas of the County. (Item 28)

(MEDIA: The Board meeting will start at 1 p.m. instead of the usual 9:30 a.m. since it is the day after a holiday. Copies of the agenda may be accessed on the Internet at http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/Agenda/AgendaHome.htm Copies of the Agenda Highlights are at http://cao.co.la.ca.us/press.htm)